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TO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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FOR UNCTAD DELEGATION

FOLLOWING REPEAT NOUAKCHOTT 1145 ACTION USIA WASHDC INFO  
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QUOTE

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E.O. 11652: NA

SUBJECT: MAURITANIAN PRESS COVERAGE ON KISSINGER VISIT  
AND UNCTAD SPEECH

1. AFTER SEVEN DAYS OF NO PRESS COVERAGE WHATSOEVER OF  
SECRETARY KISSINGER'S VISIT TO AFRICA OR HIS SPEECH BEFORE  
UNCTAD TV, GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED DAILY CHAAG ON MAY 8 RAN  
UNATTRIBUTED NEWS ARTICLE ON AFRICA VISIT AND AFP ARTICLE ON  
SPEECH BEFORE UNCTAD IV.

2. ARTICLE ON SECRETARY'S VISIT SUMMARIZED TRIP TO AFRICA,  
EMPHASIZING STATEMENTS ON SOUTHERN AFRICA, PARTICULARLY RHODE-  
SIA. IT ALSO HIGHLIGHTED MOMENTS CONCERNING INCREASED US  
ASSISTANCE TO AFRICA. ARTICLE SPECIFICALLY NOTED THAT US AD-  
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MINISTRATION WILL DO ITS BEST TO REPEAL BYRD AMENDMENT. IT

CONCLUDED WITH BRIEF COMMENT ON SECRETARY'S SPEECH IN NAIROBI, DESCRIBING IT AS "APECTACULAR PROGRAM WHOSE GOAL IS TO PLACE FIRMLY THE FUTURE OF NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE IN THE CONTEXT OF THE MARKET ECONOMY". ARTICLE ADDED THAT "IT IS TOO SOON TO SAY WHETHER THE AFRICANS WERE WON OVER BY THE PROMISES OF MR. KISSINGER".

3. AFP ARTICLE BRIEFLY SUMMARIZED KISSINGER SPEECH IN NAIROBI AND NOTED THAT FRENCH MINISTER OF FINANCE DID NOT FULLY AGREE WITH KISSINGER PROPOSALS. FRENCH MINISTER WAS DESCRIBED AS TRYING TO ESTABLISH MIDDLE POSITION BETWEEN AMERICAN PROPOSALS AND THOSE OF THE ACTION PROGRAM OF GROUP OF 77. HANDYSIDE UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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